

**Table 27. Bachelor's degrees, by sex of recipient, with projections: 1987–88 to 2012–13**

| <b>Year ending</b>                    | <b>Total</b> | <b>Men</b> | <b>Women</b> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1988                                  | 994,829      | 477,203    | 517,626      |
| 1989                                  | 1,018,755    | 483,346    | 535,409      |
| 1990                                  | 1,051,344    | 491,696    | 559,648      |
| 1991                                  | 1,094,538    | 504,045    | 590,493      |
| 1992                                  | 1,136,553    | 520,811    | 615,742      |
| 1993                                  | 1,165,178    | 532,881    | 632,297      |
| 1994                                  | 1,169,275    | 532,422    | 636,853      |
| 1995                                  | 1,160,134    | 526,131    | 634,003      |
| 1996                                  | 1,164,792    | 522,454    | 642,338      |
| 1997                                  | 1,172,879    | 520,515    | 652,364      |
| 1998                                  | 1,184,406    | 519,956    | 664,450      |
| 1999                                  | 1,200,303    | 518,746    | 681,557      |
| 2000                                  | 1,237,875    | 530,367    | 707,508      |
| 2001                                  | 1,244,171    | 531,840    | 712,331      |
| <b>Middle alternative projections</b> |              |            |              |
| 2002                                  | 1,294,000    | 545,000    | 749,000      |
| 2003                                  | 1,311,000    | 548,000    | 763,000      |
| 2004                                  | 1,333,000    | 559,000    | 774,000      |
| 2005                                  | 1,352,000    | 578,000    | 774,000      |
| 2006                                  | 1,397,000    | 584,000    | 813,000      |
| 2007                                  | 1,413,000    | 585,000    | 828,000      |
| 2008                                  | 1,425,000    | 589,000    | 836,000      |
| 2009                                  | 1,441,000    | 594,000    | 847,000      |
| 2010                                  | 1,456,000    | 598,000    | 858,000      |
| 2011                                  | 1,469,000    | 603,000    | 866,000      |
| 2012                                  | 1,488,000    | 610,000    | 878,000      |
| 2013                                  | 1,509,000    | 616,000    | 893,000      |
| <b>Low alternative projections</b>    |              |            |              |
| 2002                                  | 1,281,000    | 539,000    | 742,000      |
| 2003                                  | 1,287,000    | 538,000    | 749,000      |
| 2004                                  | 1,316,000    | 552,000    | 764,000      |
| 2005                                  | 1,319,000    | 564,000    | 755,000      |
| 2006                                  | 1,384,000    | 579,000    | 805,000      |
| 2007                                  | 1,400,000    | 580,000    | 820,000      |
| 2008                                  | 1,411,000    | 584,000    | 827,000      |
| 2009                                  | 1,427,000    | 588,000    | 839,000      |
| 2010                                  | 1,442,000    | 592,000    | 850,000      |
| 2011                                  | 1,455,000    | 597,000    | 858,000      |
| 2012                                  | 1,473,000    | 604,000    | 869,000      |
| 2013                                  | 1,493,000    | 609,000    | 884,000      |
| <b>High alternative projections</b>   |              |            |              |
| 2002                                  | 1,317,000    | 554,000    | 763,000      |
| 2003                                  | 1,328,000    | 555,000    | 773,000      |
| 2004                                  | 1,366,000    | 573,000    | 793,000      |
| 2005                                  | 1,366,000    | 584,000    | 782,000      |
| 2006                                  | 1,411,000    | 590,000    | 821,000      |
| 2007                                  | 1,428,000    | 591,000    | 837,000      |
| 2008                                  | 1,439,000    | 595,000    | 844,000      |
| 2009                                  | 1,456,000    | 600,000    | 856,000      |
| 2010                                  | 1,471,000    | 604,000    | 867,000      |
| 2011                                  | 1,484,000    | 609,000    | 875,000      |
| 2012                                  | 1,503,000    | 616,000    | 887,000      |
| 2013                                  | 1,509,000    | 616,000    | 893,000      |

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2, appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Completions Survey" (IPEDS-C), various years, and Earned Degrees Conferred Model. (This table was prepared July 2003.)